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WILL THE FOUR STUDENTS PLEASE STEP FORWARD.

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BY TATSUYA ENDO

MISSION 75

BILL WATKINS, FIRST-YEAR OF WALD HALL.

DAMIAN DESMOND, FROM THE SAME CLASS.

BECKY BLACKBELL, FROM THE SAME CLASS.

ANYA FORGER, FIRST-YEAR OF CECILE HALL.

TRANSLATION: CASEY LOE LETTERING: RINA MAPA

...TO SUPPORT YOUR FELLOW STUDENTS THROUGH THE CRISIS. YOU HELPED BRING IT TO A QUICK RESOLUTION WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING HURT.

DURING THE RECENT BUS HIJACKING INCIDENT, YOU FOUR MAINTAINED THE CALM PRESENCE OF MIND NECESSARY...

...AND STRENGTH OF SPIRIT ... WISDOM ...

TO REWARD YOUR COUR-AGE...

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...YOU HAVE EACH BEEN AWARDED A STELLA STAR!

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WOO-HOOOO!

THAT'S NOT TRUE, BOSS MAN! YOUR "CRAP MY PANTS" RUSE HELPED US GET RESCUED!

I DIDN'T EVEN REALLY DO ANYTHING TO BE WORTHY OF THIS...

HEH... I TOTALLY SAW THIS COMING.

I KNOW, RIGHT? I AM TOO!

MY FIRST STELLA! I AM OVER-WHELMED WITH EMOTION!

WHOAAA

Hmph!

Eeep! ♡

JUST STOP.

I'M SURE THE STATE SECURITY SERVICE DOESN'T WANT A BUNCH OF KIDS STEALING ITS ACCOLADES!

THAT INTERVIEW REQUEST HAS BEEN DECLINED FOR REASONS OF STUDENT SAFETY. AND THE AUTHORITES HAVE MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT WE'RE NOT TO SPEAK OF THIS MATTER PUBLICLY.

WHAAAT? BUT I WAS GOING TO USE THAT TO LAUNCH MY SINGING CAREER!

OH, DID YOU HEAR?! ONE OF THE NEWSPAPERS WANTS TO INTERVIEW US! CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT? WE COULD ALL BECOME, LIKE, TOTALLY FAMOUS!

Huh?

Eep! ♡

...IT IS NOTHING SHORT OF A MIRACLE WE EMERGED FROM SO DIRE AN INCIDENT WITHOUT A SINGLE CHILD HARMED.

TRULY, I MUST SAY...

ARREST THEM!

ARREST ALL THE SUS-PECTS!

ALL SNIPERS, STAND DOWN.

TAKE THE SUSPECTS TO STATION 13.

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SNIFF
Phew!
ALL SAFE NOW, KID. MUST HAVE BEEN SCARY HAVING THIS ON, HUH?
CHAK
カチャ…
I'M NOT JUST SOME KID—I'M A DESMOND! AND WE DON'T LET LITTLE STUFF LIKE THAT SCARE US!
HA HA. SURE. YOU CAN LEAVE THE BUS NOW.
Hey, this thing's fake.
GOOD. THEN LIFT THE INFORMATION BLACKOUT.
ALL HOSTAGES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED SAFE, SIR.
BECKYYYY!
...
ALL DORM STUDENTS WILL BE GIVEN HOMESTAY PASSES TONIGHT.
YES, OF COURSE.
WE WILL NEED TO SEE THEM AGAIN FOR POLICE INTERVIEWS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
FOR NOW, PLEASE CONTACT THE STUDENTS' GUARDIANS AND HAVE THEM COLLECT THEIR CHILDREN.

WHERE'S MOMMY?

I WOULD NEVER BRING HER SOME-PLACE AS DANGEROUS AS THIS!

SHE'S AT HOME, WORRIED SICK. LET'S GO PUT HER MIND AT EASE.

OKAY.

DADYYY!

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HUG

WAAAH! BECKY! I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!

SO...
WHAT'S
YOUR
DEAL?

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IT'LL BE OKAY.

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DON'T BE SCARED.

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SO I GUESS... MAYBE I OUGHTA SAY I'M SORRY...

I KNOW I'VE MADE FUN OF YOU FOR ALL SORTS OF STUFF.

YOU REALLY WERE INCREDIBLE.

YOU WERE SUPERCOOL TOO, SY-ON BOY!

WHEN YOU ASKED THEM TO PUT MY BOMB COLLAR ON YOU INSTEAD? THAT WAS SUCH A HERO MOVE!

TH-THAT ...

BLUSH

TH...

KABOOOM

THE FRIENDSHIP SCHEME

WE'RE FRIENDS !!

FRIENDS ...?

F-F ...

FR-FR ...

THAT WAS NO BIG DEAL! ANYONE WOULD HAVE DONE THAT!

FRIENDS LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER LIKE THAT!

...COMING TO YOUR HOUSE TOMOR-ROW!

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I'M ...

SORRY, MAMA, BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WIN THIS ROUND!

OHO HO. SO SY-ON BOY AND I ARE BESTIES ALREADY.

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Huh?

WHAT FOR?

HUH? WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT? AND I DID *NOT* SAY WE'RE BESTIES!

AND THEY DO NOT INTRODUCE THEIR PAR-ENTS AND TALK ABOUT WORLD PEACE!

THEY DON'T INVITE THEM-SELVES OVER!

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B-BECAUSE FRIENDS GO TO EACH OTHER'S HOUSES TO PLAY, AND INTRODUCE THEIR PARENTS, AND TALK ABOUT WORLD PEACE AND STUFF.

WHAT'S IT EVEN MATTER?

BUT THEN AGAIN ...

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G-GASP

SO MUCH FOR THINKING OF YOU AS MY FRIEND!

BUT I GUESS ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS THE CACHET OF THE DESMOND NAME! I CAN'T BELIEVE I FELL FOR THAT!

Hmph!

NOBODY'S EVEN COME TO PICK ME UP.

THERE'S NO POINT IN COZYING UP TO ME. I BARELY EVEN HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH MY PARENTS...

I GET TO RIDE IN A POLICE CAR?!

IF YOUR PARENTS HAVEN'T COME, WE'LL HAVE A CAR TAKE YOU HOME.

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WHEE!

AND BY THE WAY!

YOUR PARENTS AREN'T HERE EITHER!

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ANYA! THERE YOU ARE!

FWOOSH

HUH?!

ANYAAA!!

HHHSK

YOU DIDN'T GET STABBED, OR SHOT, OR CRUSHED, OR TORN TO SHREDS?!

ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OKAY?!

YOU'RE NOT HURT?!

YOU... RAN HERE, MA'AM?

I WAS LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU, AND THEN I HEARD THE NEWS...

OH, THANK HEAVENS!

MAMA!

SOB ぶぁ

TWITCH ぶぁ

NO, I'M FINE...

WAAAHHH

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MAMAAAAA!!

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I'M SO SORRY I COULDN'T COME SAVE YOU SOONER.

EVERY-THING'S FINE. THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF NOW.

WOW, NEVER IMAGINED THIS WOULD WRAP UP WITHOUT AN ASSAULT FROM THE STRIKE TEAM.

HMPH! NOT SO TOUGH AFTER ALL!

AH, NOW THAT IS AN AGE-APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. WHAT A RELIEF.

Not tungsten.

Bwa bwa bwa bwaaah ...

LOOKS LIKE YOU CAME RACING BACK HERE FOR NOTHING, HUH?

WHAT, NOT GONNA DO THE WHOLE "TEARFUL REUNION" THING?

With your girl?

BEING SURROUNDED BY SSS AGENTS SURE ISN'T DOING MY STOMACH ANY FAVORS.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED, BUT AT LEAST IT ALL ENDED SAFELY. I'M GOING HOME.

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HUH? PAPA'S HERE TOO?!

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KRAKL

HUH. SUIT YOUR-SELF.

WHEN I GET HOME, I'LL WHIP UP HER FAVORITE DINNER OR SOMETHING.

DR. LOID FORGER IS SUPPOSED TO BE ON A BUSINESS TRIP, AND THERE'S NO WAY HE COULD'VE MADE IT BACK BY NOW. SOME-ONE MIGHT GET SUSPICIOUS.

SHE SHOULD BE ARRIVING ANY MINUTE.

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I SAW MELINDA'S CAR ON MY WAY HERE...

...AND RAN PAST IT.

YOU'RE DAMIAN, AREN'T YOU?

Oh, that's right!

HAM-BURGER STEEE-AK!

MAMA'S FRIENDSHIP-SCHEME PARTNER?!

My rival!

OH, THERE SHE IS.

SKREE

CHAK

DAMIAN!

DASH

MOTHER... YOU CAME HERE FOR ME?!

OH, DAMIAN! MY SWEET LITTLE BOY!

HUG

M...

MOTH-ER!

...

KRAKL

AHH...

I ONLY JUST HEARD THE NEWS. I'M SO SORRY FOR BEING LATE!

OF COURSE I CAME HERE FOR YOU, SILLY!

OH, DAMIAN, MY BEAUTIFUL, BEAUTIFUL DAMIAN...

OH, DAMIAN, MY DAMIAN... MY DEAR, SWEET DAMIAN... IF ANYTHING HAD HAPPENED TO YOU, I DON'T KNOW HOW I'D...

I'M JUST SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!

OH, COME NOW. YOU DON'T NEED TO ACT TOUGH FOR ME.

すすsniffle

I'M JUST UPSET THAT I NEVER GOT TO SEE THE MUSEUM, IS ALL...

SOB ...

SNIFF ...

I WASN'T SCARED, NOT AT ALL...

THIS IS UNCLE YURI ALL OVER AGAIN...

Isn't that nice!

BLORF

MOTHER ...

COULD YOU JUST...

UM ...

COULD YOU PLEASE NOT TELL FATHER THAT I CRIED?

I DON'T WANT TO WORRY HIM...

OF COURSE I WON'T TELL HIM.

SNIFF

KRAK!

?!

I NEVER SHOULD HAVE COME HERE...

RMB

OH, DAMIAN...

IF ONLY HE'D DIED IN THE HIJACKING ...

BUT IN EXCHANGE, YOU ABSOLUTELY CANNOT LET THAT MAN KNOW THAT I CAME HERE.

MY TREASURE.

MY CURSE.

WHEN WE GET HOME, I'LL COOK FOR HIM. IT'S BEEN SO LONG SINCE I'VE DONE THAT.

I PRAY HE DOESN'T STAY W... ME ...NG

RMB

HOW I ADORE YOU, MY DAMIAN

I COULD NOT CARE LESS.

RMB

HOW GLAD I AM THAT HE'S SAFE.

IF ONLY I WEREN'T BURDENED WITH THIS CHILD.

SO SWEET, THE WAY HE PUTS ...N THAT BRAVE FRONT.

RMB

HOW HE DISGUSTS ME.

PROM-ISE?

RMB

To be continued!